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Campus News

La Salle University's Weekly Information Circular

October 26, 2007

HOMECOMING AND REUNION 2007



NEVER STOP EXPLORING

Homecoming Invitation

Academic News

To: The La Salle University Community
From: Michael J. McGinniss, F.S.C., President
Date: October 19, 2007
Subject: Ray Ricci's Appointment

Dear Colleagues:

As you may recall, back in January when I announced Ray Ricci's decision to step aside as Vice President for Enrollment Services, I indicated that Ray had expressed an interest in continuing to serve the University in some capacity. Now, I am very pleased to announce that Ray has been named Special Assistant to the President for Mission Integration and to the Provost for Freshman Year Programs.

Ray's 40-years of service to the University uniquely qualify him for his new responsibilities. Prior to being named Vice President for Enrollment Services in 1990, Ray had been an academic counselor for evening division students, a teacher, Director of University Planning, and Registrar.

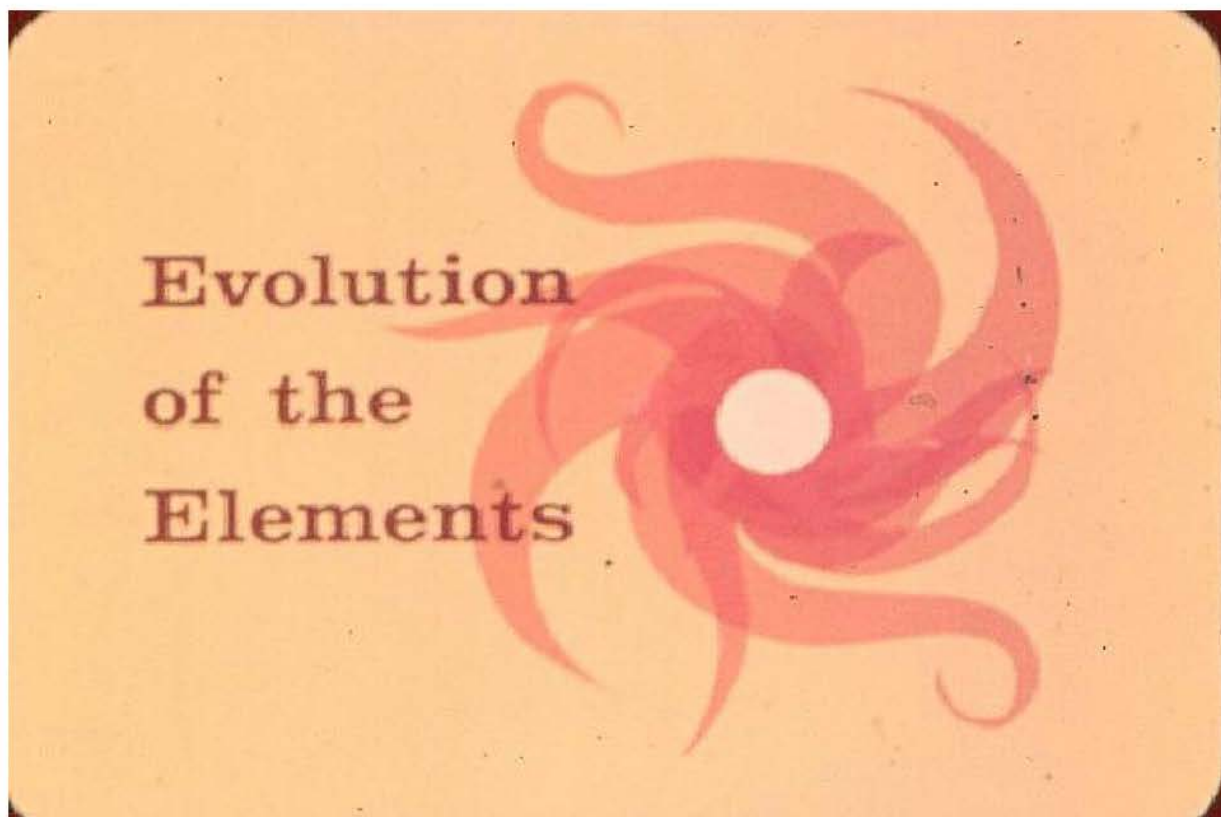
In addition to his administrative leadership, Ray has made significant contributions to the Lasallian mission. For his work to foster opportunities for students, especially those who face social, economic, and personal challenges, Ray was presented with the University's Distinguished Lasallian Educator Award in 2004. He is one of the University's administrators and faculty who have participated in the Lasallian Leadership Institute, a three-year national leadership program of the Christian Brothers. As Special Assistant to the President for Mission, Ray will serve as principal adviser to the President on matters relating to shared awareness and commitment to the University's mission in its Lasallian and Catholic dimensions, both on campus and among other Lasallian institutions.

In his role as Special Assistant to the Provost for Freshman Year Programs, Ray will be in a position to influence another area that is close to his heart: improving ways to make the college experience successful and satisfying for newly enrolled students. His responsibilities in this role include assisting with the further development of an early alert intervention plan for students identified as at-risk. In addition, he will be responsible for proposing guidelines for assessment of the Learning Support Programs and developing assessment protocols, in conjunction with the Office of Institutional Research, for a variety of first-year programs, including Day One and Freshman Orientation.

The effective integration of our mission into the fabric of life at La Salle and the improvement of student retention and satisfaction are among the University's strategic priorities. So, I feel certain that Ray's experience and motivation will help us accomplish these two important goals.

Philosophy Department

Fall 2007 Lecture Series



Professor Thomas Olszewsky
Emeritus, University of Kentucky

Wednesday, November 7
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Wister Hall Lounge (2nd floor)

(Light refreshments– free – for all who attend.)

Philosophy Department
presents

Fall 2007 Lecture Series

- Wednesday
November 7 **"The Evolution of the Elements"**
Professor Thomas Olshewsky
Emeritus, University of Kentucky
1:00 – 2:00 p.m., Wister Hall Lounge (2nd floor)
- Thursday
November 15 **"Why the Hippocratic Oath Needs to be
Replaced with the Ethical Directives
of Sun Simiao"**
Dr. Henry Dmochowski
La Salle University
12:30 – 2:00 p.m., Wister Hall Lounge (2nd floor)
- Tuesday
November 27 **"The Regensburg Moment: The Pope
and the Dialogue with Islam"**
Dr. Robert Dobie
La Salle University
12:30 – 2:00 p.m., Wister Hall Lounge (2nd floor)

(Light refreshments – free – for all who attend.)

Halloween is coming; Beware Vampires!



Your

BLOOD

is needed for

La Salle University's

2007 Fall Semester

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Blood Drive

November 13 & 14

Special ***PLATELET DRIVE*** – November 15

Stay tuned for more information to come!

General News**Handling Discipline Problems**

Facilitated by Paul Roden, Training Manager

What will you learn?

- Progressive Discipline Techniques
- Handling and documenting discipline problems
- The process and procedure of La Salle Universities Progressive Discipline Policy

How will you learn?

- Video tape modeling
- Lecture
- Discussion
- Case Studies

When?

Monday, Nov. 5, 2007

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: Union 310

or

Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007

Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Location: Union 310

or

Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Location: Union 310

or

Thursday, Nov. 29, 2007

Time: 9:00 am to 11:00am

Location: Union 3

Whom do I contact to register and for more information?

Paul Roden: ext 3607, E-Mail: roden@lasalle.edu or Box 806, Administration Center 104, Fax 1453. 00

TRAINING REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Department: _____

Phone extension: _____

E-mail: _____

Session Date: _____

First Preference: _____

Second Preference: _____

Please return to Mr. Paul Roden, Training Manager, Human Resources, Box 806.

La Salle People



Physical Facilities Staff: Dottie Currie, Jim Behr, Bob Kroh, Kim Moore, Joe Helduser, Tuyen Nguyen, and Tom Pace



Physical Facilities Staff: Chris Kirk, Tom Leedom, Bo Bohannon, and Rich Barrett

General News

**Campus Notice regarding THANKSGIVING BREAK**

**ALL UNIVERSITY RESIDENCES WILL CLOSE for
THANKSGIVING BREAK**
on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at 6:00 PM.

All resident students must vacate University housing at this time.

Those students requesting a housing extension must submit their request online through mylasalle on the Student Services tab under the Student Affairs Channel by
November 9, 2007.

RESIDENCE HALLS WILL RE-OPEN on
Sunday, November 25, 2007 at 9:00 AM.

No guests will be permitted in any residential facility during this break beginning at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 and the No Guest Policy will remain in effect until November 25, 2007 at 9:00 AM.

Homecoming

Christian Brothers, faculty, and staff are invited to join alumni this weekend for Homecoming. Visit www.lasalle.edu/homecoming for event details and prices.

Friday, October 26

Class Reunions are from 6 to 9 p.m.

Class of 1987 at General Lafayette Inn & Brewery

Classes of 1992 and 1997 at Mad River Bar & Grille

Class of 2002 at the Pour House Tavern

Multicultural Networking Reception is from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at Tierra Colombiana

Saturday, October 27

Celebration of the Life of Fr. John Guischard, '38, at noon

Oktoberfest from 1 to 3 p.m. on the La Salle Tennis Courts

The Putting Greens at Homecoming

Football Game: La Salle vs. Assumption at 3 p.m.

Post Game Party from 6 to 8 p.m. on the La Salle Tennis Courts

The Greek Games Challenge

Social Work Program 25th Anniversary Celebration from 5 to 7 p.m. in Olney Lobby

The Alumni Association is coordinating a book drive in support of a new reading section in the Logan Elementary School library. So, bring school books to any Homecoming event.

Meeting Minutes**ACTIVITIES FUNDING BOARD MEETING****October 18, 2007**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Renee Roland, Jordan Feld, Kerrin Brown, John Beatty, Chris Kazmierczak (co-chair), Peter Lafferty (co-chair), Kate Knowles, Steve Kopec, Stasia Ford, Ryan O'Hara (chair), Susan McDonald, Mark Badstubner, Emily Ermentrout

EXCUSED: Sarah Bischoff

MEMBER(S) NOT PRESENT: None

Board Business 1/La Salle Ambassadors

Members of the La Salle Ambassadors are requesting \$2,979 to attend the Association of Student Advancement Programs conference, scheduled for January 31-February 3, 2008.

MOTION: Stasia Ford to allot \$2,979 for this program
SECOND: Kerrin Brown
VOTE: In favor: 6 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 4

Board Business 2/Honors Program Board

Members of the Honors Program Board are requesting \$4,545 to attend the National Honors Conference, scheduled for November 1-4, 2007.

MOTION: Renee Roland to allot \$2,180 for this program
SECOND: Ryan O'Hara
VOTE: In favor: 9 Opposed: 1 Abstain: 1

Board Business 3/Resident Student Association-Conference

Members of the Resident Student Association are requesting \$2,053.50 to attend the Central Atlantic Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls (CAACURH) Regional Conference, scheduled for November 9-11, 2007.

MOTION: Ryan O'Hara to allot \$2,053.50 for this program
SECOND: John Beatty
VOTE: In favor: 6 Opposed: 1 Abstain: 4

Board Business 4/ Resident Student Association-Carnifall

Members of the Resident Student Association are requesting \$3,405.99 for Carnifall, scheduled for October 27, 2007.

MOTION: Jordan Feld to allot \$2,956 for this program
SECOND: Susan McDonald
VOTE: In favor: 8 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 3

Respectfully submitted by Peter Lafferty,
Funding Board Co-Chair

Meeting Minutes

Career Services Advisory Committee Meeting

October 17, 2007

Present: Co –Chairs: Lane B. Neubauer, Lou Lamorte; **Members:** Jim Gulick, Meryl Gurmankin, Margaret Lowenthal, Marc Moreau

Absent: Teri Ceraso, Penny Grob, Peg McCoey, Jim Rook, Liz Scofield

Updates on current initiatives

Explore U

Professional marketing materials are being initiated through University Communications.

Positive feedback has been received about Explore U pilot study.

Approximately 1/3 of students have posted their reflective essays on Blackboard. Career Services staff will be contacting FYO instructors to remind their students to post their papers.

Career Expo

Currently 97 organizations (employers, graduate programs, etc.) are signed up to participate in the Expo. It is expected that by the actual event there will be more than 100 vendors.

There has been a good response from Alumni who will be attending to help out with the Expo.

Majors Fair

Overall reaction has been positive although some negative reaction was received by one faculty member.

A suggestion was made to change the name from "Majors Fair" to "Majors and Minors Fair".

The CSAC thought this was a very good idea and will proceed forward with the new name.

Department Networking and Events

Several in the works involving Communications Department, Social work, Sociology and Criminal Justice, School of Business, etc.

Discussion on how Career Services can support Academic Departments

A productive discussion ensued about how to help current students understand their future options connected to their field of study.

The importance of involving Alumni was reinforced; this had a lot of support from everyone at the meeting.

It was discussed that some departments used to have a function on their websites which allowed for "blogging" with alumni who graduated from these departments. This served several functions.

Students learned more about the major and possibilities for future career paths.

It created a sense of cohesiveness and connection within the major.

It facilitated networking for future opportunities.

It allowed for interactions and dialogue which deepened the educational experience of the students as well as increased investment in their choice of major.

We will invite Academic Computing to the next Career Services Advisory Committee meeting to see if the portal group function might be able to support this idea.

Next meeting will be November 7 at 2 p.m. in the Career Services Center Conference

Respectfully submitted by Lane B. Neubauer Ph.D.

Meeting Minutes

Health Advisory Committee Minutes

October 10, 2007

Present: Co-Chair: Lane B. Neubauer; Members: Arlene Dallery, Meryl Gurmankin, Angie Marfisi, John Robinson, Cherylyn Rush, Dennis Sheanan, Scott Tajirian, Matthew Webster

Absent: Co Chair: Dina Oleksiak, Members: Mike Gilbert, Celeste Wade, Human Resources representative (TBA)

Introductions and Welcome to new HAC members

Review of 2006-07 accomplishments

- Hand washing mirror stickers were placed in all community bathrooms to address the prevention of germs (MRSA, flu prevention, etc.).
- "Health Tips of the Month" were published each month in Campus News and on the Portal.
- Efforts to address "Healthy Objectives 2010" (specifically improving nutrition and fitness) were increased.
- Goals for successful Fall and Spring Blood Drives as well as Health Fair were met.
- Bed Bugs' campus protocol was written; Approval by Physical Facilities still pending.
- Tips for health and safety for students traveling (study abroad, travel study, athletes, service trips) were written.
- Accessibility issues on campus were reviewed and communicated to Physical Plant.

2007 -08 Goals

- Provide education and awareness for relevant health issues at La Salle University and update campus community when health concerns do arise.
- Continue "Health Tip of the Month" campaign.
- Continue efforts to increase awareness of Healthy Objectives 2010.
 - ◊ **Nutrition**
 - continue to explore ways to get more nutritional information displayed in Food Services venues.
 - continue to recommend the addition of a Nutritionist ; identify the benefits to a variety of constituencies at La Salle i.e. students, athletes, faculty, staff, etc.
 - raise awareness of eating issues impacting the health of our community i.e. obesity, eating disorders, body image.
 - ◊ **Fitness**
 - encourage more usage of fitness facilities
 - encourage more physical activity within the staff and faculty as well as students.
 - identify, evaluate and communicate protocols for handling "Mental Health" issues on campus.
 - provide information and procedures to La Salle community about how to handle 'disruptive' behavior.
 - disseminate contact information for useful resources when disruptive situations occur.
- Plan successful Blood Drives including adding a third day for Platelet collection.
- Plan successful Health Fair.
- Assess success of alcohol and other drug prevention efforts on campus relevant to employees and students and generate suggestions if necessary.
- Address issues of abuse of 'prescription drugs' i.e. Adderal, Ritalin

Blood drive

- Scheduled for Nov. 13th & 14th (Tuesday and Weds.)
- Platelet Drive" scheduled for Nov. 15th (Thursday)
- An extra Health Advisory Committee meeting will be scheduled for Oct. 24th in order to organize donor recruitment Strategies

Health Fair

- Scheduled for Thursday, March 13th
- Committees will be designated at a future HAC meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for Weds. Oct. 24th , 1:00 p.m. McShain Seminar Room.

Respectfully submitted by Lane B. Neubauer Ph.D.

HOOPS MADNESS



November 1

9:00 PM

Gola Arena

You don't want to miss this:

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TEAM DANCE CONTESTS

MEN'S TEAM DUNK CONTESTS

3-POINT SHOT ATTEMPTS FOR STUDENTS

1/2 COURT SHOT FOR MONETARY PRIZE

SPIRIT TEAM AND PEP BAND PERFORMANCES

AND MORE...

Employment**Web Applications Manager**

The Information Technology Department is currently seeking to fill the position of Web Applications Manager. This individual is responsible for coordinating and managing web application operations and initiatives on a university-wide basis. The incumbent will serve as the team leader responsible for supporting the technical aspects of the campus portal and the Banner/Luminis interface; be charged with developing new web-based application programs; implement, maintain, and establish standards and best practices; and is responsible for providing end-user training and customer-service support for web applications at La Salle University.

Applicants should have a "track record" demonstrating experience in web application development, Luminis support, and overall technical proficiency. Full benefit package including tuition remission is offered.

Candidates interested in the position should send a resume to the following:

Information Technology
La Salle University
1900 West Olney Ave. Box 833
Philadelphia, PA 19141
Email: nickerson@lasalle.edu
Fax: 215-951-1464

Deadline for applications is **November 7, 2007**.

AA/EOE

La Salle University is a Roman Catholic university in the tradition of the De La Salle Christian Brothers and welcomes applicants from all backgrounds who can contribute to our unique educational mission. For a complete mission statement, please visit our website at www.lasalle.edu.

Campus News Procedures**Procedures for Submitting Items for Inclusion in the Campus News**

All information must be submitted electronically as text by selecting a web form located in the Campus News channel in the mylasalle portal (located in the Staff Services Tab).

- Accompanying graphics may be submitted separately in the following manner:
 - via e-mail to the campusnews@lasalle.edu. The article title must be included in the subject line of the e-mail.
 - via CD.
 - will be limited to one per article, unless a specific need for additional graphics is articulated. (EX: If La Salle and another organization partner for an event, the logos of both La Salle and the partnering organization would certainly be permissible.)
- PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Graphics submitted may be resized to fit the document layout. Logos, signatures, and other graphics that are likely to be used frequently can be kept on file for future use. Please add a comment to this effect when you submit your graphic.

If you have any questions or need assistance...

We realize that the community is being asked to work a bit differently in terms of submitting articles to be included in the Campus News.

By supplying standard web forms for your use, we are attempting to create efficient processes that will make it easier for you to submit articles. For example, employment postings will be automatically routed to the appropriate individuals in Human Resources for review prior to being sent to the *Campus News*.

If you need assistance with submissions, please contact Dolores Lehr at 215.951.5112 or lehr@lasalle.edu.

Deadlines for Submission

- General News, Meeting Minutes, Events, and Other News: **Wednesday at 4 p.m.**
- New Positions of Employment at La Salle University: **Monday at 2 p.m.**